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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takashi SERIZAW. , et al.

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Examiner:

For:

LIVING BODY MEAGURING APPARATUS WITH BUILT-IN WEIGHT METER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 2, please delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 5" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 6" to --Claim 1--.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claims 3-7 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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